

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S11979–S12017*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2817–2819, and S. Res. 361–364. **Page S12008**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**National Diabetes Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 364, supporting the observance of National Diabetes Month. **Page S12016**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S11985–S12005**

#### **Pending:**

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11985–S12005**

Mikulski Amendment No. 2791 (to Amendment No. 2786), to clarify provisions relating to first dollar coverage for preventive services for women.

**Pages S11986–97**

McCain motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, for debate only until 11:30 a.m., with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes; the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes; and with the remaining time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees, and with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each. **Page S12016**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Allan J. Katz, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic.

Ian C. Kelly, of Maryland, to be U. S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Bisa Williams, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Raul Yzaguirre, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Patrick K. Nakamura, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2010.

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Barbara L. McQuade, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

James L. Santelle, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Thomas Gray Walker, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Christopher A. Crofts, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Willie Lee Richardson, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years. **Pages S12016–17**

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